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Remarks/ Arguments

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the claims. Applicant notes with appreciation the allowability of Claims 30 and 31.

Claims 1, 3 - 8, and 26 - 31 remain.
Claims 1 and 26 are being amended.
Claims 30 and 31 are being cancelled.

Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to include the subject matter of former Claim 30, which has now been cancelled. Additionally, Applicant has amended independent Claim 26 to include the subject matter of former Claim 31, which has also been cancelled. Remaining Claims 1, 3 - 8, and 26 - 29 should now be in condition for allowance.

No new matter has been added; the claims have been merely amended to more particularly claim the subject matter Applicant believes is inventive. Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims as they now stand are patentably distinct over the art cited during the prosecution thereof.

Applicant respectfully requests a First Month Extension of Time to file this Response. Enclosed with this paper is Form PTO/SB/22 with Extension Fees in the amount of \$120.00 .

With the addition of no new claims, no additional filing fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0821 of Thompson & Knight LLP.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments concerning this paper or the present application in general, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (214) 969 - 1749.

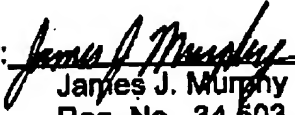
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